

APPLICATION

FOR

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TITLE:

USE OF A BACULOVIRUS TO EXPRESS AN EXOGENOUS

GENE IN A MAMMALIAN CELL

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/311,157 filed on September 23, 1994 by Frederick M. Boyce for USE OF A BACULOVIRUS TO EXPRESS AN EXOGENOUS GENE IN A MAMMALIAN CELL.

- 1. Enclosed is a true copy of the above identified prior application, including the declaration as originally filed. The true copy of the prior application is as follows: 19 pages of specification; 4 pages of claims; 1 page of abstract; 5 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is 1 page of declaration and power of attorney.
- 2. Cancel in this application claims 2-18, and 20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for the purpose of filing this application. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3. The filing fee, based on the original claims in the prior application less any claims cancelled herein, or added by Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS AS FILE	ED	**	
	Number	Number		Basic
	Filed	Extra	Rate	Fee
	-			\$770
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	x	\$ 22 =	
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	x	\$ 80 =	
Multiple Dependent	Claims		\$260 =	
-		Total Filing	Fee =	\$770.00

- 4. Enclosed are 5 sheets of formal drawings for use in this application.
- 5. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of copending application Serial No. 08/311,157, filed September 23, 1994.--
- 6. With respect to the prior application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120, inventorship for the claims in this application is the same.
- 7. The prior application is assigned of record to The General Hospital Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on March 13, 1995 at Reel 7686, Frame 0405.
- 8. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee.
- 9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.
- 10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Janis K. Fraser, Reg. No. 34,819, Barry E. Bretschneider, Reg.

No. 28,055 and John W. Freeman, Reg. No. 29,066. The power appears in the true copy of the prior application. Address all future communications to Janis K. Fraser at Fish & Richardson P.C., 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110-2804.

Respectfully submitted,

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